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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I own a prepaid cell phone because it provides me the security of wireless communication at just \$7.50 per month. I rarely use it more than 10 minutes a month to coordinate the activities of 4 children. Adding \$1.00 a month on all cell phones including a consumer like me to expand the Universal Service Fund is not fair. Assuming this funding is needed to improve infrastructure for cell phone systems, please apply the fee in a more equitable way. If this additional tax will not be applied directly to cell phone infrastructure, then I feel applying it to cell phone users is not justified.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members